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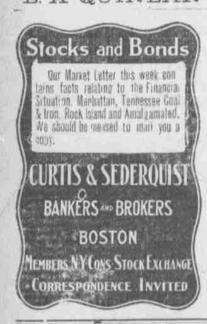
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schools of Vermont. First is the fact that too many small schools are mainthey cannot afford to maintain any schools of a better class. The second fault is the natural result of the first the ease with which incompetent girls and failures in other things, get certificates or permits to teach.

There is no better school in the world than an old fashioned country district school, if it is well conducted, A bright pupil or one with an even moderate ability will learn fifty per ont more rapidly and thoroughly ere than in the best graded school in Vermont, though a stupid child is perhaps better off in a graded school. There is, however, no reason why a sparsely settled country town should maintain ten schools of six pupils each when two of 30 or three of 20 would be better in every respect.

There is no better spent money in the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles. poor to maintain two or three good schools and this they should do and provide for carrying the pupils to and fro as comfortably and quickly as possible.

This reform once made, the other would take care of itself for it is the multiplicity of small schools that create the swarm of ill paid teachers, who get little and deserve less. Teachers' examinations in this state are none too hard, but the examinations even are nutlified by the provision of law allowing short time permits for teaching to be issued to almost any-

The writer has in mind visiting a district school working under a pernit of this class a few years ago and listening to a young, so called, teach er industriously endervoring to impress on the minds of a class of two small boys that "nine times eight is 73 and nine times nine is 84. **

Vermont needs better paid teachers but only on the ground that they are worth paying more. Fewer and better schools should be the watchword of school reform in this state.

Partisanship in town and village natters is gradually growing unpopu lar in intelligent and progressive communities. The Boston Globe of last Sunday tells of an instance in which strife of this kind has had its day. For a number of years Clinton, Mass., has had the reputation of having fully as spicy town meetings and annua elections as any other town in New England. Here the people have conducted affairs strictly on party lines when it came to electing town officials. The last election was a particularly breezy one, but the signs now point to the conclusion that the days of party strife in local affairs have closed their career. The generals in the last contest were C. Frank Fairbanks and Thomas L. Walsh, chairmen respectively of the republican and democratic town committees, who are warm personal friends; but no one watching the course of the conflict would have imagined that such could be a possibility, judging from their methods to defeat each the purposes of the other. Both of those political leaders have announced to their friends that it is their belief that the best interests of the town cannot be subserved by factional fights, and both assert that another year will find them advocating a citizen movement as the surest way to secure for the town the best results.

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Governor McCullough has appointsd, Friday, April 17, as Arbor day, His proclamation contains some mighty good advice as to the preservation of the trees we already have. Relative to Arbor day the governor says:-"On that day let the elm and the maple be planted by the schoolhouse, the church, the homestead, the roadway. Good road-beds and shade trees build up the countryside, add to the wealth of the farmer by lifting farm values, and attract and attach the stranger within our gates and convert the summer visitor into a permanent resident. But beside planting, it behooves this generation to preserve. Preserve the trees by the highway from the wanton felling, cutting deal of attention to the question of and slashing of the modern vandal, teachers' wages, it having been shown especially the linemen of the trolly, that the average wages received by the telephone, the telegraph, the elec Vermont school teachers is less than tric light-more destructive in their ravages than the gypsy moth or the There are two great faults with the eim beetle. Instill the lesson then on Arbor day to plant and preserve the forest, the wood, the grove, the tree; sained, dividing up the resources of that the rainfall may be regulated, the the small towns to such an extent that public park improved, the landscape made more alluring, the drive more inviting, the grounds about the school house and the church more beautiful, and the homestead even more attractive."

The testimony at the investigation of the recent scalding to death of a patient at the Waterbury asylum for the insane showed that a young attendant was expected to give eight refractory insane women a bath in an hour. The only surprising thing about it is to find that one of the patients remained long enough in the tub to get scalded, to say nothing of getting washed. It is also shown that the girl attendants receive the extravagant salary of three dollars per week. It ought to be easy to get the very best of help at such magnificent wages and with nothing to do but to strip patients and give them baths at the rate of eight per hour and a few other similarly light chores.

The license commissioners in several towns are having trouble over the question what constitutes a church. In Barre and other places there are religious societies which hold services in a hall and members of these organizations claim that the society is the "church" while others hold that the law refers to a church building. The contest bids fair to become as memorable as the legislature's famous argument several years ago over the question, "When does a pup become a

"No, all, the bands have not left me," said the manufacturer whose employees were striking, "I have a couple left yet."

"Where are they?" "On the clock."

And just then the clock struck two.-From Four-Track News for April.

pany has made the following reduction a rates, to take effect April 1: For business, special line, from \$48 to \$30; two party line, from \$39 to \$33; for residence, special line, from \$39 to :33; two party line, from \$33 to \$27

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On the 28th day of March, A. D. 1963, at two clock in the afternoon, on the premises, I will On the 28th day of March, A. D., 1903, at two of chock in the afternoon; on the premises, I will sell at public anction to the premises, I will sell at public anction to the hintest bhilder, under license from the Freshate Court, the rail estate whereof Thomas Morrisey, late of Bennington, V.I. deceased, died selend, consisting of a swelling house and lot aimate in the Village of Bennington, Vermont, and bounded on the south by River street, on the east by lands of Molden, Leonard & to, and on the west by lands of Molden, Leonard & to, and on the west by lands of Miss Ann Morrisen;

[EDWARD SAUSVILLE, Administrator, Bennington, VL, March 2, 1903.

Noti e to Sell Real Estate of

Susan M. Ranney, Deceased.

Susan M. Raoney, Decea-ed.

STATE OF VERMONT: In Probate Court Shistrict of Bennington, as theid at the Probate Office in Bennington, within and for and District on the 11th day of Minch. A. D. 1863.

Present-John V. Carner, Judies.

Win W. Hanney, administrator of the estate of Susan M. Eamey, late of Bennington in said diariet, deceased, makes application to said ouriet, deceased situate in the town of Bennington for bounds and description reference may be had to the land resords in the Town Olerk's office in the town of Bennington for bounds and description reference may be had to the land resords in the Town Olerk's office in the town of Bennington for said the benefit at the sale of said real estate will be benefit at the band estate.

Whereupen, it is ordered by said Court, that said application he referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Promate Office in Bennington, in said district, on the Join day of March. A. D. 1800, for hearing and decision thereon and, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof by publication of notice of said application and order thereon, there excels successively in the Eanner and Beformer, a newspaper published at Hemmington, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of hearing that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court.

Attent. JOHN V. CARNEY Judge.

Village Improvement Society.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance will rticle I of the Ry-Laws of the Benniuston Vilticle 3 of the Ry-Laws of the Bennington Vile Improvement Seciety, a corporation organid under act of the Legislature of Vermout,
proved Oct 26, 1885, the annual business meetof said Society will be held at the residence
a. B. Valentine in the Village of Bennington
day, March 27, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m., to transthe following business:

To cled officers for the year ensuing.
To transact any other business which may
operly come before the Society.

ALMA P. VALENTINE, Pres.
HELENA L. NORTON, Sec.

Estate of Catherine Healey. Notice of Settlement and Application For Distribution.

STATE OF VERMONT | At a session S District of Bennington, ss. | of the Probate Court holden at the Probate Office in Benning ton in said District, on the 19th day of March A, O. 1965.

ton in said District, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1903.

Present, John V. Carney, Judge.
Thomas J. Heary and Maria Hatsader, executions of the estate of Caherine Healy, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, present their administration account for examination and allowance, and make application for a decree of eistribution and partitles of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be inferred to a session thereof, to be held at the Project Office aforesaid on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1981, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further orderen, that notice thereof be given to all parties interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Banner and Reformer, a new spaper published at Benning tan, previous to suid time appointed for hearing that they may appear at said time and place, and show case if any they may have, why and account should not be allowed, and such decree made.

A record whereof is ordered to be made.

ord whereof is ordered to be made. Attest JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge. Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge

CERTIFICATE BE-EXTENDING CHARTER. Treasury Department

Office of Comptrainer of the Currency, Washington, D. C., February 24, 1983.
WHEREAS, By Satisfactory evidence presented to the undersimed, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Benninston, located in the Village of Benninston, in the County of Benninston, and State of Vermont, has compled with all the provisions of the Act of Compress, "to challe National Banking Associations to extend their corporate expenses, ("to challe National Banking Associations to extend their corporate expenses, ("to challe National Banking Associations to extend their corporate expenses, ("to challe National Bank of the Parties of Act approved April 1, 1982, as amended by the Act approved April 1, 1982, as amended by the Act approved April 1, 1982, of Bennington, located in the Village of Benningto, in the County of Bennington, and State of Version, located in the Village of Benningto, in the County of Bennington, and State of Version, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of Association, namely, until close of business on February 24, 1982.

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Wm B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency BEAL .

Charter No. 110. Extension No. 171 CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER. Тевангу Берагипент.

Office of Compiraller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1983.

Withinkus, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of North Bennikaton, located in the Village of North Bennikaton, located in the Village of North Bennikaton, in the County of Bennikaton, and State of Vermont, has compiled with all the provisions of the Act of Congress, "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate eristence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1882, as amended by the The First National Bank of North Bennington, located in the Village of North Bennington, located in the Village of North Bennington for the period specified in its amended articles of Association, namely: until close of business on February 21, 1922.

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Wm. B. Ridgely.
Comptroller of the Currency
Extension No. 180
6wb Charter No. 134.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Estate of FREEBOUN JOHNSON.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive examine and adjust all cisins and demands of all persons against the state of Freeborn Johnson, late of Shuftsbury in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the late residence of said deceased on the 4th day of Apri and byth day of Sept. next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. each of said days, and that six months from the 4th day of March, A.D. 1800, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Shatahum this auth day of March. ed at Shaftsbury, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1983. GEO. P. MONTGOMERY,

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Estate of Hannah Lalmadge. STATE OF VERMONT, In Probate District of Bennington, s. Court held at the Probate Office in Bennington, in and for said di-trict, on the 10th day of March. A. D.

Present, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge,
Patrios Morrissey, administrator of the estate
of Hannah Talmadge, late of Stamford in said
district, deceased, presents his administration
account for eximination and allowance, and
makes application for a decree of distribution
and partition at the estate of said deceased.
Whereupon it is ordered by said court that
said application be referred to a session thereof,
in he held at the probate office in Beninngian, is
said district, on the 30th day of March, A. D. to be held at the probate office in Bennington, in said district, on the 36th day of March, A. D. 1963 for hearingand decisionthereon and it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified thereof, by publication of notice of said application and order thereof. three weeks successively is the Banner and Reformer, a newspaper published at Bennington, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of heaving, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

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A true record.

Altest, JOHN v. CARNEY, Judge.

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Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.

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